

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CONSTANTINA DELGADO CRUZ,

Petitioner,

v.

TROY A MILLER, JASON OWENS,
LLOYD EASTERLING, PAUL
BUDROW, PATRICK LECHLEITNER,
NATHALIE ASHER, ALEGANDRO
MAYORKAS, THE GEO GROUP INC.,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-1502

ORDER FOR RETURN, § 2241
PETITION

Petitioner Constantina Delgado Cruz filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 amended habeas petition, challenging her detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Having reviewed the amended petition, the Court ORDERS:

- (1) Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Respondents must show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted by filing a return as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2243. As part of the return, Respondents must address and submit evidence relevant to Delgado Cruz's allegation that her detention is

1 unlawful. Respondents must file the return with the Clerk of Court and must
2 serve a copy on Delgado Cruz.

3 (2) The return will be treated in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7(d)(4). Thus,
4 on the face of the return, Respondents must note it for consideration no
5 earlier than 28 days after it is filed, and the Clerk will note the return
6 accordingly. Delgado Cruz may file and serve a response no later than 21
7 days after the return is filed, and Respondents may file and serve a reply
8 brief no later than 28 days after the return is filed.

9 (3) As stated in the Court's Order denying Delgado Cruz's motion for a
10 temporary restraining order, Dkt. No. 14, the Court also ORDERS
11 Respondents to provide Delgado Cruz and the Court 14 days' notice before
12 the date set for Delgado Cruz's deportation from this country.

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14 Dated this 30th day of January, 2025.

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18 United States District Judge
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